

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Hirohiko TSUZUKI, et al.

Application No.: 10/612,955

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: Satyendra K. Singh

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For: CARRIER FOR CELL CULTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

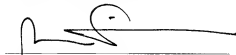
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 13, 2006 to January 16, 2007 (January 13, 2007 being a Saturday and January 15, 2007, being a holiday).

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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